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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.102(c)

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Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified patent application be accorded special status and advanced out of turn for examination or for further action, under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.102(c) and Section 708.02 of the MPEP, part IV.

Submitted herewith is a declaration of an applicant verifying that the applicant is over 65 years of age.

Respectfully submitted,

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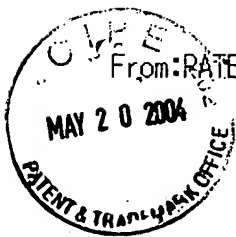
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.102(c)

I, KLAUS W. WOLTMANN, a citizen of Germany, residing at 18 Myrtle Avenue, Demarest, New Jersey 07627, declare that:

I am the applicant named in the above-identified application for Letters Patent of the United States.

I am over 65 year of age.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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